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Attorney Docket No. ATI-373

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner	Art Unit: 3616
Re:	Application of: David S. Breed, et. al.
Serial No.:	10/768,791
Confirmation No.:	7128
Filed:	January 30, 2004
For:	Side Impact Sensor Systems

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, an applicant, Mr. David S. Breed, was born on September 13, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Breed's passport showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

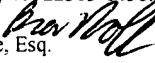
An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT
Respectfully submitted,


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hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the citizen/
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give all lawful aid and protection.

*Le Secrétaire d'Etat
des Etats-Unis d'Amérique*

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BREED Given names / Prénoms DAVID S		
Nationality / Nationalité UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		
Date of birth / Date de naissance 13 SEP/SEP 38		
Sex / Sexe Place of birth / Lieu de naissance M ILLINOIS, U.S.A.		
Date of issue / Date de délivrance 26 JAN/JAN 94		Date of expiration / Date d'expiration 25 JAN/JAN 04
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